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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.